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Kampfgruppen - fighting groups

On 11 June 1951, between 0800 and 1900 hrs. ALARICH BROSS, Called Dr. Holst, CHRISTA MULLER and RENATE GOLDSTEIN, were in Wursburg, 50 Winterleitenweg Gartenhaus. Through Alarich Bross and Renate Goldstein handwritten passes and orders were made there.

At the same day towards 1100 hrs a confidence man was visited by Bross and Muller and the following was said to him : 1. a small package shall be brought to Bayreuth, 7 Richard Wagnerstreet (an inn), the proprietor is supposed to be a certain Hans GPFITZ. 2. to other cities of Bavaria material should also be brought, respectively it would be fetched in the above mentioned Gartenhaus.

The con-man then proceeded together with Renate Goldstein to the given address in Bayreuth. In the mentioned inn they met ERICH SCHULZ. The package was opened and approximately 16 double sealed letters were submitted to Schulz. The envelopes, seize approx. 22 x 16 cm (bad, rough paper) had each a special note on the front side. Within three hours 5 men appeared inconspicuously in the inn and to every one of them was handed a letter. These letters went to the cities WEIDEN, AMBERG, STRASSBURG, ZWIESEL and DICKENDORF. (the last name might possibly be misspelled and could be DECKENDORF in Lower Bavaria, JF.)

It was planned that SCHULZ should come along to Wursburg, in order to there establish together with Bross, records on the members of the Sonderkampfgruppe "Badis". Shortly before departing however, a woman appeared in the inn, who was addressed as "LIESEL" by Renate Goldstein. The con-man could later ascertain that this Liesel is "LIESELOTTE LINDENHAUS" and is a leading East agent (ess). Age estimated as 26 years, approx. 5'3" tall, very blond hair, speaks high-german and makes a good (decent) impression. After a short talk the mentioned Liesel and Erich Schulz proceeded to Weidach. The con-man assumes that Liesel had brought bad news, since the other two were suddenly extremely nervous. Before the departure of Schulz, Miss Goldstein received 4 letters. The con-man was requested to submit one of these letters to a certain Herr FINK, on 14 July 51 at 0900 hrs in Wursburg opposite of the "Hochhaus" at the entrance of a movie theater.

Special distinguishing marks of Fink were supposed to be: strong built, tall, black hair and small mustache, carrying a briefcase with both hands, briefcase is suspended over both upper-thighs. The con-man should have further asked for a number, (this number was written upon the envelope of the letter).

COPY FROM THE ORIGINAL

Berlin 7 July 1951

Sonderkampfgruppe Badis
Alarich Bross
Encasets T/1

Our youth shall be silenced. The KPD will be forbidden. Our fight for World-revolution we have to support by sabotage acts and espionage teams. All leaders of the fighting group Tersch, as of July 15, work together with Commando of the Badis. The comrades of this commando Badis frequently visit the comrades of the fighting group Tersch and take over the action-plans with these.

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/Attention:

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Attention:

- A/ Courses are held constantly at the "Frisulanz" Inn near Munich.
- B/ All comrades of the "Badis" will identify themselves by 2 passes each /green with 6 red diagonals/ and a fighting group badge. Each pass resp. badge twice have the "Terschablen".
- C/ Cut out man is Comrade Erich Schuls.
- D/ Special mail has to be brought to Berlin-Weissensee by couriers. /Berlin Weissensee, 15 Parkstreet/.
- E/ Money can be received at any time from Comrade Carol Brody.
- F/ The names of the Badis comrades will be turned in the same way.

ALANICH BROSS

SPECIAL FIGHTING GROUP BADIS

Already on 1 Jan 1951 a con-man, in confidential talks, obtained knowledge of the existence of a secret vehmic organisation called "Badis". News about it had the Sovietic chief agentess Christa Mueller/Berlin, Bismarckstrasse, Koepenickerlandstrasse 220/. In the course of time the con-man could ascertain that this organisation was led by a trusted friend of Erich Mielke/State-secretary in the East Zone Ministry for State Security/. The name could not be obtained. It could only be ascertained that the unknown works closely together with Dr. Heinrich Tschopits, State secretary in the East Zonal Ministry of Justice.

As of 1 March 1951 the Vehmic Organisation is led by a certain Erich Schuls. Sch. is a good friend of the East Zonal Minister for State Security and former SS leader Wilhelm Ziemer. Sch. First had orders to train 11 Co-workers, who are supposed to have failed /part of the 11/. For the final build-up of the organisation it was tried, to sign to count Skorzeny for several weeks, who would build up the Vehmic Organisation "Safely Functioning". It could be ascertained that Skorzeny supposedly has already consented. One presently waits for his arrival in Germany. S. is staying in South America. Cutout man for the purpose of establishing contact with Skorzeny was a certain Hans Baerensprung. Since 1 May 1951 S. is staying in Berlin. Before that he led in Hungary, 3 Special Divisions of the People's Police.

According to a statement by Christa Mueller, the vehmic group Badis has already 'let disappear 8 especially dangerous men'. Seven of them - among these a woman - are not among the living any more; another woman, since weeks would lie seriously injured in a hospital. According to the statements of the con-man in most cases fatal car accidents were 'caused', 2 of such cases are personally known to the con-man. The con-man then departed from Bayreuth together with Renate Goldstein and could observe where, how and when the above mentioned 4 letters were delivered the recipients of the letters were always waiting at a certain hour in front of the following houses: Nuremberg, 13 Schleiermacherstrasse, /Houseowner-Franz Barth/ - Schwabach, 7 Mauerstrasse, /House of Georg Halter/ - Bamberg, 20 Aronstrasse, /Richard Thum/ - Coburg, 12 Kalenderweg, /Paul Woechner/.

The attached copied letter /carefully opened by the con-man, who then made a Photostatic copy of it and sealed it again/ was, on 14 July 1951 at 9 hrs at the given spot, turned over to the above described alleged Herr Fink. It could be ascertained that it was the former student Karl Ehrenburg/FDJ-Bundesleitung/. The con-man could notice that at a distance of approximately 150 meters Renate Goldstein, together with another lady, watched the deliverance of the letter.

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